

The following Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the County of Cumberland : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, humbly beg Leave to testify our just Indignation for the Affronts offer'd to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, by the Attempts of a foreign Power to invade these Kingdoms in Favour of a popish Pretender ; and at the same Time to congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Care and Vigilance, in defeating their dark and ambitious Designs. And since the lawless Ambition of the same restless Enemy to the Liberties of Europe (after finding her private Schemes against your British Dominions, as well as her publick Views of aggrandizing her Power by the Destruction of the House of Austria, frustrated by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and by your personal Courage and Conduct in the Field) has prompted her, in Defiance of the most sacred Treaties, to menace your Majesty with open War, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, of our most ardent Zeal for promoting your Majesty's Service, as well by our Prayers to the Almighty for the Success of your Arms, as also by all other lawful Means within our Power.

Permit us likewise, most gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude, to acknowledge the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, in the Protection of our Religion, Liberties and Trade, the grateful Sense whereof, and the Hopes of having them transmitted safe to our remotest Posterity, through the Succession established in your illustrious House, will ever animate us with a suitable Zeal for the Support of your Majesty's Royal Person and Family, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, against all Invaders of your Crown and Dignity, whether foreign or domestick. We are,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects.

*Whitehaven, March 30, 1744.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, has been presented to his Majesty by John Bance and John Rush, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, and Robert Clucks, Esq; their Recorder, being introduced by his

Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, in Common Council assembled, crave Leave to declare our just Abhorrence of the intended Invasion and Attempts against your Majesty's Person and Kingdoms, by the Common Disturbers of the Peace of Christendom, in Favour of a popish Pretender ; and, with Hearts full of Duty, to acknowledge our most unfeigned Allegiance and Readiness, in supporting, to the utmost of our Power, your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Throne of these Kingdoms ; being truly sensible, that our Religion, Laws and Liberties (the most sacred and valuable Blessings in this Life) are preserved and secured in the present happy Establishment, under your Majesty's Royal Protection.

We fully hope, that the Almighty Power, which preserved your Royal Person in the late glorious Victory of Dettingen, will defeat the open and secret Machinations of the Pretender and his Adherents, the determined Enemies to our excellent Constitution ; heartily praying, that your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign, and that there never may be wanting one of your Royal Lineage to reign over us.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, the seventeenth Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Steward, and all the Inhabitants of the Borough of Stockbridge, has been presented to his Majesty by Matthew Lamb and Charles Churchill, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Steward, and all the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude